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STANFORDMAN TALKS ABOUT EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
SPEAKS ABOUT THE
CHANGING CONCEPTIONS
OF LEARNING—ADDRESS IS
ENJOYED BY COUNTY
SCHOOL TEACHERS

SECOND DAY OF GATHERING
OF COUNTY TEACHERS AT
LINCOLN SCHOOL AUDITO-
RIUM—INTERESTING PRO-
GRAM IS CARRIED OUT BY
OFFICIALS

The teachers' institute, now convening at the Lincoln school auditorium, opened its second session this morning, at 9:30, when Professor Edward P. Cubberley, of Stanford University delivered a brilliant address on the topic, "Changing Conceptions of Education."

The professor spoke of the changes in the popular conception concerning the worth of an education. The tendency nowadays is to centralize along certain lines and ascertain, through the means of psychology, just what training is best for any one particular person.

The attendance today was somewhat larger than at yesterday's session, new arrivals having made their appearance at the session of the institute.

The program today was as follows:

Morning Session
9:30-10:30—"Changing Conceptions of Education," Elwood P. Cubberley, department of education, Stanford University.

10:30-11:00—Intermission.

11:00-11:45—"History in the Sixth Grade," Agnes Howe. "Reasonable Expectations," Edward P. Cubberley.

Afternoon Session
1:15-2:00—"A Week in Norway," Agnes Howe.

2:00-2:45—"Illustration Readings," Agnes Howe. "Changing Conceptions of the High School," Edward P. Cubberley.

Gus Purdy, while at work in the Santa Fe yard yesterday, fell from a car and sustained a badly sprained ankle. He was quickly removed to the Abbott hospital, where his injury was dressed.

CLUB SECURES NUMBER OF WELL-KNOWN PROFESSORS TO SPEAK

On Friday evening, September 26th, a series of lectures will be begun by several of the best professors at the California state university, dealing with many of the present day problems that are confronting the people of this state at the present time.

The lectures will be held in the auditorium of the Tenth street grammar school. The topic for the first lecture will be "Commission Form of Government." The speakers have been secured through the efforts of the Point Richmond Commercial club, and are some of the most learned men in this state.

TRAINMEN AWAIT ANNUAL DANCE THIS EVE.

The hundred people who have tickets for the annual dance to be given this evening by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Pythian hall will have the time of their lives.

Logan's orchestra has been procured for the occasion, and Mr. Logan promises to render none but the latest airs for the dancers. The committee in charge of the dance have spent the last couple of days in decorating the hall for the big dance, which promises to be a record breaker for attendance. The decorations of the hall consist of palms and greens, and the committee must certainly be complimented for its work. The programs to be used at the dance are one of the finest lot that has ever before been presented to the dance-loving public of this city. Those on the committee for the dance are as follows:

Committee on arrangements—G. A. Ripley, R. E. Black and W. F. Means; floor manager—E. E. Black; assistant floor managers—W. F. Means, J. C. Fanning, D. D. McIntyre, C. W. Neuman and L. C. Rush.

CLUB MENDELSSOHN TO MEET TOMORROW

The Club Mendelssohn members will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Conlon, near the county line. The meeting tomorrow will be devoted to Schubert's masterpieces and promises to be one of the most enjoyable so far given by the club members.

A feature of the meeting will be the fact that only out-of-town talent will take part in the program.

REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE ACCIDENT BOARD IN RICHMOND INVESTIGATING

G. F. Michelbacher, investigator for the State Industrial Accident board, came to Richmond today, and will, within the next week, visit all industrial plants in and about Richmond, for the purpose of gathering statistics for the state board.

Statistics of all kinds of industrial accidents that happen in the factories of Richmond will be compiled with a view to intelligently formulating a rating of disability for use of the state board. At the next session of the state legislature a bill will be introduced amending the present employers' liability law insofar as the law effects the amount to be paid in case of disability.

The successful application of a schedule for permanent disability necessitates the determination of the degree of disability that has been produced by a given accident. Some states have incorporated such schedules in their laws. A rating of disability can at best be only approximately right, yet the method of arbitrarily fixing so much for a finger, so much for an arm and so much for a leg is so crude that it will work injustice in a very large proportion of cases. The index finger is more valuable to a stenographer than it is to a laborer, and the loss of a leg to a bookkeeper is not so serious a misfortune as it is to a stevedore. Further, a disability in general is more serious the greater the age for the reason that there is less power of accommodation; less ability to learn a new occupation, in which the injured member will not be so necessary.

What is required, therefore, is a schedule in which a rating shall be given to each physical disability for each age and each occupation. This would seem at first sight to involve a prohibitive amount of work, but by analysis it turns out to be practicable and, in fact, a schedule of this kind is already under construction. The method is as follows: Assume as a basis an unskilled workman; that is, a workman who has not specially developed any one part of his body. Assume at the one extreme that a man of 75 has entire lack of accommodation; that is, in case of an accident he drops down inside of his own groove to a lower earning power without being able to get into another groove in which his disability will not produce so serious an effect. Assume, on the other hand, that a boy of 15 has perfect accommodation; that is to say, he is free to choose his occupation so as to put himself to as little disadvantage as possible. The lack of financial freedom in the case of a lesser disability it is proposed to remove by a pension during the period of accommodation. It is assumed that at intermediate ages the power of accommodation grades evenly down with the age, so that, for instance, the power of accommodation of a man of age 45 would be represented by the number one-half.

It is evident that what is to be counted as a negligible disability for all ages, and, on the other hand, that in general a total disability is a total disability for all ages.

It is assumed further, arbitrarily, and this is subject to modification, that what is a 20 per cent disability in the case of a man of 75 will be only half that, or a 10 per cent disability, for a boy of 15. That is, in cases where a man with no power of accommodation would drop to 80 per cent of his former earning power a boy of 15 would be able to accommodate himself to the situation so as to command 90 per cent of the average wages during his life, that he would have earned if he had not been injured.

SENTENCED TO PRISON TODAY

PERMITS ISSUED BY CITY ARCHITECT TODAY

The building permits issued this afternoon by City Architect Ogborn amounted to \$3500.

H. McIlvins was issued a permit to erect a one-story frame building, on the north side of Wall street, between Thirty-second and Wall streets, costing \$200.

Lee D. Moore was issued a permit for the erection of a residence on the west side of Eighth street, between Chanslor avenue and the Santa Fe tracks, costing \$1000.

FUNERAL OF GIANT RESIDENT TOMORROW

The funeral of the late Mrs. De Rosa Pine, who died yesterday afternoon at her home in Giant, will be held from the San Pablo Catholic church tomorrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at that place, in which the relatives of the deceased have a family plot. The remains are at the Curry undertaking parlors, on Washington avenue.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GRIND GRIST THIS EVENING

The Point Richmond Commercial club will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening, at which time the club will transact a large amount of business. The club has secured Edward J. Falk, of the Sunset magazine, to instruct the members as to the best way of advertising the city of Richmond throughout the state and the United States.

Following the advertising talk of Mr. Falk, J. O. Ford will make a talk on the school bond question and the best way to go about having another election, placing this matter before the people of this city. The club will also take up the proposed ocean boulevard upon which they have been working for the past few months, which when completed will run from the Santa Fe tunnel along the bay shore to the Winehaven road. On this question the club will center its untiring efforts, in the hopes of giving this city a scenic boulevard.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF THIS CITY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Guadalupe Soto, who has resided at 155 Richmond avenue for several years, passed away last evening after falling in health for some time. Mrs. Guadalupe Soto was the wife of Frank S. Soto of this city.

The deceased had lived in this city about a year and had a large number of friends, who will be deeply grieved to hear of her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

COUNTY LIBRARY TO OPEN ON OCT. 1

All details for the work of opening the county library on the first of the coming month have been completed, according to the announcement of Mrs. Alice Whitbeck, who will assume charge of the county institution on the first of the month.

Mrs. Whitbeck has been making weekly trips to the county seat for some time and states that all her arrangements have been made. The first work after the library has been opened will be to canvass the county to ascertain just what particular books are wanted in different sections. When this information is secured the books will be purchased and the work will begin in earnest.

ALICE WHITBECK WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Librarian Alice Whitbeck, of the Richmond public library, will deliver an address at the teachers' institute tomorrow at the morning session. Her topic will be, "The Relation of the County Library to the Public Schools."

Mrs. Whitbeck is well qualified to speak on the subject of libraries and their relation to schools, having had years of experience in library work. Her address will no doubt be listened to with pleasure by the assembled school teachers.

MOOSE WILL HAVE BIG TIME TOMORROW

The Loyal Order of Moose will have a big time tomorrow evening in Bank hall, when a class of nearly fifty candidates will be received into the order.

The committee in charge of the initiation has prepared a program, and the members of the order expect to enjoy themselves.

The Moose in Richmond is a growing order and shows evidence of surpassing all other fraternal organizations in the matter of popularity.

FIREMEN RESPOND TO QUICK ALARM

The members of Fire Co. No. 2 responded to an alarm sent in from the vicinity of Seventh street and Macdonald avenue just after one o'clock this afternoon. The fire truck was rushed to the scene, but it was found that very little work awaited the firefighters. A box full of manure was burning and made quite a blaze. No damage resulted.

GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE SERVICE

POSTMASTER JENKINS WINS
OUT IN HIS EFFORTS TO
GIVE RICHMOND BETTER
MAIL SERVICE—POSTOFFICE
DEPARTMENT HEEDS
SUGGESTIONS

WILL ESTABLISH AUTOMOBILE SERVICE TO TAKE MAIL OFF TRAINS AND DELIVER SAME AT MAIN AND BRANCH OFFICES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

At last the efforts of Postmaster Jenkins to improve the postal service in Richmond is beginning to bear fruit. For some time Mr. Jenkins has been deluging the postal department at Washington with suggestions as to how delivery of the mails in Richmond could be expedited. For a long time it has looked as if his efforts were in vain. Miles of governmental red tape had to be unwound before his case could be heard.

One of the principal reforms that Mr. Jenkins has been working for is the delivery of mail sacks from the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe trains. At the present time the Oakland Traction company has the contract for delivering the mail to the different employees of the postoffice in Richmond at points on the car lines nearest the main and branch postoffices. This method has resulted in much delay and a great deal of vexation on the part of the postal employees. Whenever a car that should have looked for a certain mail was a few minutes late the mail bags would have to remain on the depot grounds until the next car came along, necessitating a delay of from ten to fifteen minutes.

Of course small fines have been imposed by the postoffice department on the Oakland Traction company for these unavoidable delays, but without any apparent improvement in the delivery of the mails to the postoffices in Richmond.

Postmaster Jenkins conceived that an automobile delivery system could be inaugurated in Richmond, which would do away with these delays. He laid the matter before the postmaster general some time ago, and today received instructions to go ahead and advertise for bids for the proposed service.

The present method of delivering mail sacks from the two depots in Richmond to the main and branch offices is costing the government the sum of \$990 per annum. Mr. Jenkins thinks the service can be performed by an automobile carrier at the same price, if not a little cheaper.

Another victory of our postmaster is the announcement sent him by the postmaster general that the matter of compelling the Southern Pacific company to stop train No. 9, which carries the eastern mails through Richmond but makes no stops here, necessitating the unloading of the Richmond mails at Port Costa, and which are later brought to this city by another train, had received proper consideration and that the railroad company would be requested to an early date to stop at Richmond and deliver the mails.

As train No. 9 arrives in Richmond at 9:30, the employees of the postoffice will be able to make more prompt deliveries than heretofore.

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The Poor Man Has A Soul

During June we attended church one Sunday in Washington at a very swell edifice of worship, where many of the high dignitaries of the government and wealthy people of the city were wont to go, where they maintained private pews and paid enormous sums for them, and where the assemblage looked more to us like a grand opera gathering to hear Sarah Bernhardt at \$5 a seat than a house of God. We have our doubts about God being there at all, though he might have been—we are not saying that he was not, but we believe the question is debatable.

There were ushers in frock coats and a carpet on the floor into which a fellow sank several inches as he walked. The bald-headed old aristocrats around in the high-backed pews did not look like Christians to us, though they may have been—if they were their appearance was against them as a matter of circumstantial evidence. They looked more to us like bondholders, coupon-clippers, pompous and puffed-up, trust magnates and owners of profitable breweries, than followers of the meek and lowly Nazarine. There appeared to be not a single fisherman, like the apostles were, in the whole bunch, unless fishers for suckers can be counted in that category, which is doubtful.

We believe if Christ had shown up at that church he would have been arrested and thrown in for not wearing stylish clothes and for lacking a haircut. We did not pray any, just rubbered, as the environments were not conducive to a desire to pray, unless it might have been for the Lord to have mercy upon those fat old sinners who thought their fine raiment, jewelry and red noses were signs of Christianity.

There are probably churches in the east, and in Washington, that are different than this one is. It is to be hoped so, for if this one is a sample it is a hard slam upon the Christianity of the east. It reminded us of that old story of Colonel Ingersoll, who dropped into a fashionable church in New York one Sabbath morn and seated himself in the first pew he came to. A fat and rich-looking old codger came puffing up the aisle and into the same pew, whereupon he glared at Ingersoll savagely and finally scribbled on a card and handed it to him. It said: "I pay \$10,000 for this pew." Ingersoll glanced around the pew and at its owner with a genial smile, and then wrote on the back of the card and passed it back. It said: "I don't doubt it a bit, sir—it's a damned good pew."

It is different out here in the boundless and bounteous west, though we have a few so-called houses of God even out here where a poor man

with a \$15 suit on sort of feels out of place, more is the pity. The majority of our western and local clergymen believe that a poor man has a soul, as well as a rich man, and those of them who are going out into the highways and byways in quest of those sinners who for one reason and another do not attend church are doing a good work in the Lord's vineyard, and that is what a clergyman ought to do, or quit the job.

Christ did not ride in an automobile. He rode on a burro—same kind of a jack the prospector prods up the mountain trails. And none of his congregation paid \$10,000 for pews, either.

People do not refrain from going to church because they are hostile to the church or to religion, but because some of the churches have become such high social centers that the ordinary working man feels out of place there. It matters not that it is a grave mistake on his part to think so—he thinks so, just the same, and the fact remains. But when the preacher seeks him out, talks to him and gives him to understand that his soul is as dear to him and to God as the soul of the highest and grandest, he begins to think differently, and more of this should be done. We believe our ministers here in Richmond do considerable of that sort of work, but it is a cinch that the old chap in the black and white nightgown that we tried to listen to that Sunday in Washington does nothing of the sort. He hasn't time to bother with poor men's souls—there is no money in it.

Church-going, like all other human actions, is largely the result of habit, and when people get out of the habit of doing anything it requires something with dynamic force to get them back into the habit. Those whom such proud and pompous old fatheads as composed the bulk of that Washington congregation look upon as Godless and graceless sinners permanently damned, are not infrequently sincerely religious, and possessed of a more intense faith than their censurers.

Recent dispatches state that scientists declare the human soul weighs less than four ounces. We do not know much about science, and could weigh hay easier than we could souls, but just as a guess we will hazard that some of the souls in that Washington congregation of the rich and aristocratic do not weigh any more than these tiny dust spots we see floating around in the sunlight, and that we can pick out thousands of cowboys, miners and other riders of the western ranges of life who, while never in their lives on the inside of a dress suit, have souls in them that weigh a ton apiece. Yes, sir! A ton! Not an ounce less! And maybe it's two tons!

Thinkographic Philosophy

A college girl comes home and finds
there's nothing else to do
But tack her pennants on the wall
and paint a brass bed blue.

Miss Jule Powell, a vaudeville actress of much beauty of face and form, recited a poem from the top of Oakland's new city hall, and now the editor of the Fresno Mirror wants her to come down there and recite a few from the top of his print shop. All of which goes to prove that Chet Rowell is not the only wicked sinner in Fresno.

Professor Fuller, of Berkeley, says Brutus was the son of Julius Caesar and killed his father because his mother was jealous of Cleopatra. This may be inside information, but it is a new deal to this printery.

An exchange asks, "Is Thaw sane?" He's sayin' too much. We realize that this a very bad pun, but we can't help it. The weather has been so hot lately that we are sort of bughouse ourselves.

Bedding and Colusa papers are roaring because people of those towns buy Richmond town lots. Some rather far-fetched. Richmond property is on the raise all the time and good money is being made.

In another month the rainy season will set in, and you will be looking for your overshoes, only to find that the good wife has exchanged them during the summer to a peddler for a fine 5-cent tin cup.

Maine dumped the bull moose party out of the boat, and other states are doing likewise, but, of course, there is Oyster Bay, Sacramento and San Francisco yet to hear from. Also Chet Rowell.

Mrs. Pankhurst is headed for America and will be apt to give our plate glass windows a pain. Wonder what kind of a crawling insect that woman's husband is?

Felix Diaz announces from Europe that he is a candidate for president of Mexico, but it will be noticed that he does that sort of announcing at long range.

And now an eastern medico advises those who want to live long to eat garlic with every meal. We do not want to live long that bad.

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Martinez, August 13th, 1913.
Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, at his office in the Courthouse in the town of Martinez, until 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, September 17th, 1913, for rock and draining a portion of the County Road leading from Oakland to Lafayette and known as the Tunnel Road, and beginning at the County Line in the Tunnel and running Easterly for a distance of 15,845 feet, more or less.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

All bids or proposals must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in a sum not less than ten per cent of the amount bid. Said deposit or check to be forfeited to the County of Contra Costa if the successful bidder does not within five days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him enter into a contract with the County of Contra Costa, and give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Board of Supervisors may deem adequate and conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Said bond and contract to be executed to the satisfaction of and subject to acceptance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa.

The Board of Supervisors of said County reserves the right to reject any and all bids as the public good may require. The contract to be let to the lowest and best bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.
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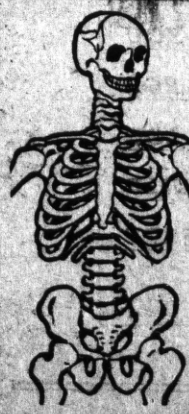
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JOHNSTON WILL RUN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

At the hearing of the petition of Attorney T. D. Johnston, before the state railroad commission yesterday in San Francisco, Assemblyman T. D. Johnston admitted, when asked by the attorney for the Oakland Traction company, that he would be a candidate for district attorney of this county at the next election. It has been rumored for some time that Mr. Johnston would make the race, but it was not until yesterday that he went on record as coming out with the open announcement that he wanted the county job. It is said that District Attorney McKenzie will make a fight for the extra judgeship in this county at the next election, as he has expressed himself as being desirous of wearing the judicial ermine.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY LAWN PARTY SUCCESS

The lawn party given at the residence of Mrs. Homer Wyatt yesterday afternoon, at 600 Ripley avenue, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, was a great success.

The lawn at the Wyatt home had been decorated with Japanese lanterns and colored electric light globes, which presented a pretty appearance.

Besides an elaborate program, refreshments were served by the ladies. The proceeds of the party, which will be used to form a nucleus for a building fund for the Christian church.

The much abused lemon averages up pretty well, the cantaloupe is nature's own gambling device.

TIM LUCEY INJURED WHEN SLING BREAKS

Tim Lucey, an employe of the Standard Oil refinery, while engaged in unloading a car of scrap iron yesterday afternoon was severely injured when a sling containing iron plates broke, inflicting a severe cut on the top of his head.

Lucey was taken to the Abbott hospital, where twelve stitches had to be taken in the wound.

THE FOOL-KILLER IS DISCOURAGED

"What's that?" asked the fool-killer.

"That's an unemployed man in a vacant lot," said I.

"Why don't you have him work on the lot and produce something?" asked the fool-killer.

"Because," I said, "we suffer from over-production already, and, besides, the owner of the lot won't let him work on it?"

"I must get my club," said the fool-killer.

"Hold on!" I said, "Pretty soon we will arrest the man because he does not do anything; the judge will fine him because he has no money; and we will keep him idle in jail because he was idle out of jail; and the workers will tax themselves to pay for all that."

The fool-killer gasped. "I must order a Gatling gun!"

"Don't go off half-cocked," I said.

"Those are our laws,"

"Who made those fool laws?"

"Everybody, civilized men," said I.

"The men that pay the taxes?" asked the fool-killer.

"Why, yes."

"I must swear in some deputies," said the fool-killer.

"Stop," I said; "no one speaks like that about the laws; they are the accumulated wisdom of the ages, and must be treated with respect."

"Why don't someone tell the truth and say the laws are stupid and

FORESTERS WHIST PARTY GRAND SUCCESS

The ladies of the St. Elizabeth's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held their big whist party in Bank hall last evening, and from the large number who attended the affair a neat sum must have been cleared, which will be turned into the treasury of the lodge.

The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion in the colors of the lodge. At a late hour in the evening dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the party. The prize winners for the evening were as follows:

First ladies, Miss Speck; second ladies, Miss B. Fitzgerald; third ladies, Miss Jane Fitzpatrick; first gentleman, O. E. Lane; second gentleman, P. Carter; third gentleman, P. Walsh. Miss Nellie Lynch, of Vallejo, was awarded the handsome sofa pillow.

FIRE RAVAGES VARSITY CREAMERY

A fire of unknown origin yesterday evening destroyed the granary building belonging to the Varsity Dairy at San Pablo, incurring a loss to the amount of several hundred dollars.

A large force of volunteer fire fighters was immediately impressed into service and soon had the fire extinguished.

Distance makes the heart grow fonder if there are no other girls around.

"Wicked?" asked the fool-killer.

"We kill such fools as speak the truth about such things," said I.

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AS WELL AS IN ANYTHING ELSE, AND THE BUSINESS MAN WHO DOES NOT KEEP UP-TO-DATE IN HIS STATIONERY AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING MIGHT JUST AS WELL WEAR OLD CLOTHES AND A STRAW HAT IN WINTER TIME.



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Do you know that one of the prettiest most important links of the Bay Cities Boulevard System is soon to be opened to the public?

ARLINGTON TERRACE BOULEVARD

will be opened in a short time; it is a beautiful drive, being extended through this grand view property to the San Bonito Boulevard. Do you know that street cars go to this property in ten minutes from the Richmond Post Offices.

ARLINGTON TERRACE IS A FINE PLACE TO LIVE. IT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ORDINARY. IT HAS THE FINEST SETTING OF ANY RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ANY OF THE BAY CITIES. ALREADY SEVERAL PURCHASERS HAVE SIGNIFIED THEIR INTENTIONS OF BUILDING AT AN EARLY DATE. THE BUILDING RESTRICTIONS WILL KEEP IT FOR ALL TIMES A PLACE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS. NO STORES OR APARTMENT HOUSE BUILDINGS WILL EVER BE PERMITTED IN ARLINGTON TERRACE.

HOW LONG WILL YOU BE WILLING TO LIVE WHERE YOU ARE? IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GETTING BETTER OR WORSE? DOES YOUR PRESENT HOME GIVE YOU THE ENVIRONMENT YOU WANT FOR YOUR FAMILY? DO YOU AND THE BABIES GET ALL THE FRESH AIR AND ALL THE OUT-DOOR LIFE YOU NEED?

LOOK THROUGH THE BOOKLET ABOUT ARLINGTON TERRACE WE WILL MAIL YOU UPON REQUEST. WRITE OR PHONE MY OFFICE AND I WILL SEE THAT YOU PROMPTLY RECEIVE ONE. BRING YOUR FAMILY OUT TO SEE WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLACE THIS DE LUXE HOME PARK, THE PRIDE OF RICHMOND, REALLY IS, OR IF YOU PREFER ONE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL CALL AND TAKE YOU OUT IN OUR AUTO. YOU WILL FIND THIS A VERY PRETTY DRIVE AND ALSO MAY FIND JUST THE HOME SITE HERE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

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 Richmond 711

T. P. FAY

2409-2411
 Macdonald Avenue

DYNAMITE CASE IS BEING TRIED TODAY

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—The hearing of C. W. McAlpine, charged with felony in connection with the dynamiting of three electric transformers in West Berkeley, on the night of September 1st, has been set for today, in Judge Edgar's court, in this city. McAlpine was brought from Stockton last evening and lodged in the county jail. He would make no statements regarding the matter, and it is thought that he will vigorously fight the case in court.

CATHOLIC LADIES WILL PLAY WHIST

The ladies of St. Mark's Improvement club will give a whist party at the parochial residence, Tenth street and Bissell avenue, on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 24th.

The proceeds of the function will be used for the purpose of paying for needed repairs to the church edifice and paying off debts.

The score cards will cost 15 cents and all members of the club are expected to attend.

Elegant prizes have been provided and refreshments will be served. Don't forget the time and place.

CHURCH BOARD ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The meeting of the church board of the First Methodist church, at the Point, was held the other evening, with the following officers being chosen:

President, Rev. Ralston; secretary, H. G. Stidham; treasurer, George Connolly; trustees, W. T. Gibbons, J. Lester, B. McWhorter, I. Lester.

FORMAL OPENING OF CHATEAU THIS EVE.

The proprietors of the Grand Canyon chateau will hold a grand opening at that place this evening, at which over two hundred and fifty guests will be treated to the time of their lives.

The managers of that popular place at which a score of some of the finest banquets have been held, have arranged a program for the evening following which the invited guests will dance until a late hour. At the conclusion of the evening's affair a banquet will be served.

Local Mention

Fortunate remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

M. A. Voss, of this city, left for Sacramento this afternoon.

Mrs. John Gerlach has returned from an extended trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Livingston is reported as being quite ill at her residence, at the Point.

G. F. Michelbacher, of the state accident board, was a visitor in Richmond today.

Miss Hulda Holt, stenographer in the coroner's office, was a visitor to Martinez yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Fraser, the well known physician, returned from a trip to Trinity county this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Conn, wife of the realty dealer of this city, returned from her eastern trip yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Clark, the well known candy man of this city, returned this morning from a trip spent at Sacramento.

Al Webber, representing the University Engraving company, of Oakland, was a visitor in Richmond today.

Joe King, Beverly Cushing, Mac Christolm and Pete Jess went to Alameda yesterday afternoon, where they took in the sights at Sunny Cove beach.

Mayor Jack Meisler, of Santa Rosa, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon, as the guest of J. W. Dietrich, the local cigar dealer, on the west side.

It is said that the Southern Pacific company will revise its timetable within a few days. It is expected that Richmond will be given better train accommodations as a result of the change.

V. Poulsen, the local jeweler, returned this morning from his trip, spent at Sacramento, where he took in the State Fair. "Vic" claims that Sacramento can hardly accommodate the large number of visitors who are flocking to the fair.

COOK FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION AT HOME

A joyous reunion of all their children and grandchildren took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cook, on San Pablo avenue, near Bay View. It was the first time in several years that the entire family has been together and the event was enjoyed to the full by all.

The Cooks are pioneers of Richmond, coming here from the east when the town was in its infancy. They first operated a hotel on the west side of town, later removing to the east side as the city developed, and still later purchasing their present fine home in San Pablo avenue.

Mr. Cook is section foreman for the northern division of the S. F.-O. T. lines, which position he has held almost since the old East Shore & Suburban railroad started here, eight years ago. He is not exactly what you would call a "white hope," yet certainly is in the heavy weight class. He is popular with employer and employee alike, and his work is hard to beat.

The family are well known in local lodge circles, being members of the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, and other orders.

The family are the kind of folks Colonel Roosevelt would be proud to meet.

DANCING SCHOOL TO HOLD GRAND OPENING

The grand opening of the dancing school, which is to be conducted by Frank J. Rabera, will be held on Tuesday evening, September 23rd, in Pythian hall.

On Wednesday evening following the dancing school night, Mr. Rabera will hold a social dance in the same hall. As dancing is considered one of the popular diversions in this city, it would be well for those who care to learn to see Mr. Rabera and arrange for lessons.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Richmond on the second day of September, 1913, passed Resolution of Intention No. 200 to order the following work to be done, to-wit: The opening and extending of Virginia Street from its present termination at the easterly line of the Canal Subdivision to the southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue, to condemn and acquire any and all property necessary and convenient for that purpose, and to create an assessment district to be benefited by said improvement, and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof.

That the land which is by this Council deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, to-wit: All that certain land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

All the following portion of Lot Forty-three (43) of the San Pablo Rancho, as shown on the Map of the San Pablo Rancho accompanying and forming part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition, dated September 1, 1893, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County; all the following portion of Block G as said Block G is delineated on that certain map entitled "Santa Fe Terminus of the Transcontinental Railway, Point Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 17th day of March, 1900, which said tract is commonly known as "Santa Fe Townsite"; all the following portion of Block Four (4), of said Santa Fe Townsite bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Virginia Street and the easterly boundary of the Canal Subdivision as shown on Map Number One of the Canal Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 6th of July, 1907, and running thence easterly in a direct extension of said southerly line of Virginia Street to the northeasterly line of said Block Four (4) of the Santa Fe Townsite, which last line is also the southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue in said Santa Fe Townsite; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said northeasterly line of Block Four (4), and the said southwesterly line of Potrero Avenue to the most northerly corner of said Block Four (4) of the Santa Fe Townsite, which point is also the intersection of the said southerly line of Potrero Avenue, and the easterly line of First Street in the Santa Fe Townsite; thence westerly in a direct line crossing the said First Street to the intersection of the westerly line of said First Street and the extension easterly of the northerly line of said Virginia Street in the Canal Subdivision; thence westerly along the said extension of said Virginia Street to the intersection of said extension with the said easterly boundary of the Canal Subdivision; thence southerly along the said boundary of the Canal Subdivision to its intersection with the said southerly line of said Virginia Street and the point of commencement.

Being a strip of land sixty (60) feet in width, extending across said Lot Forty-three (43) of the San Pablo Rancho, and across said Block G of the Santa Fe Townsite, and a portion of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) of said Block Four (4), Santa Fe Townsite.

Saving and excepting therefrom all public streets, lanes, alleys and avenues therein contained.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land hereby established, determined and declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement, and assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and to be known as "Assessment District Number 200" are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Tenth Street as delineated on that certain map entitled "Santa Fe Terminus of the Transcontinental Railway, Point Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County on the 17th day of March, 1900, and commonly known as "Santa Fe Townsite" which point is the center point of the easterly line of Block Forty-six (46), said Santa Fe Townsite, and which point is 225 feet northerly from the northerly line of Virginia Street and which point is also the northeasterly corner of Lot Thirty-four (34), Block Forty-six (46), said Santa Fe Townsite, and running thence westerly on a line parallel to and 225 feet northerly from the said northerly line of Virginia Street to the intersection

of said last line with the westerly boundary of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence in a direct line westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-five (25), of the said Canal Subdivision; thence in a direct line westerly parallel to the northerly line of Virginia Street to the northwesterly corner of Lot Twenty-six (26), Block Seventeen (17), Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map Number One of Canal Subdivision" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, on the 6th day of July, 1907; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot Ten (10), said Block Seventeen (17); thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot Ten (10), which point is on the southeasterly line of Ashland Avenue in said Canal Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of Ashland Avenue to the southwesterly corner of Lot Seven (7), Block One (1), said Canal Subdivision; thence to the most southerly corner of said Lot Seven (7), which point is on the westerly line of Lot Thirty-four (34), said Block One (1); thence southwesterly along the said westerly line of Lot Thirty-four (34) to a point which is 212.5 feet southerly, measured at right angles from the southerly line of said Virginia Street; thence easterly parallel to and 212.5 feet from the said southerly line of Virginia Street to the westerly line of Averill Street in the said Canal Subdivision; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of that part of the said Canal Subdivision lying at the northerly end of Averill Street and marked "Reserve" on said map of said Canal Subdivision; thence easterly along the southerly line of said "Reserve" to the northeasterly boundary of said Canal Subdivision; thence in a general southeasterly direction along said boundary of the Canal Subdivision to its intersection with the westerly boundary of the said Santa Fe Townsite; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of the Santa Fe Townsite to the intersection of said boundary with the extension westerly of the southerly lines of Lots Forty-six (46) and Sixteen (16), Block Four (4), of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly on said extension of and along the southerly line of said Lots Forty-six (46) and Sixteen (16) of said Block Four (4) to the southeasterly corner of said Lot Forty-six (46); thence easterly in a direct line to the southerly corner of Block Six (6) of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly crossing Third Street to the southwesterly corner of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Fourteen (14), of said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot Fourteen (14) and along the southerly line of Lot Twenty-five (25), said Block Fourteen (14) to the southeasterly corner of said Lot Twenty-five (25); thence southeasterly crossing Fourth Street to a point on the easterly line of said Fourth Street, which point is 212.5 feet southerly measured at right angles from the southerly line of Virginia Street in said Santa Fe Townsite; thence easterly parallel to and 212.5 feet from the said southerly line of Virginia Street to the westerly line of Tenth Street; thence northerly along the said westerly line of Tenth Street to the northeasterly corner of Lot Thirty-four (34), Block Forty-six (46) said Santa Fe Townsite, and the place of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, alleys, lanes, avenues and places herein included and contained, as shown on map entitled "Plat Showing the land required and Assessment District for the Opening of Virginia Street, Resolution of Intention No. 200," dated August 30, 1913, prepared by the City Engineer of the City of Richmond.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 200 now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, September 4, 1913.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

First publication Sept. 5, 1913.
Last publication Sept. 17, 1913.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Eleven (11), Block Number Twenty-six (26), Fourth Addition to the Town of Richmond.

That the amount due on said bond is as follows: Due on principal thereof One Hundred Thirty-nine and 75/100 dollars, (\$139.75); due on account of interest accrued on said bond Twelve and 10/100 dollars, (\$12.10); total amount due on said bond One Hundred Fifty-one and 85/100 dollars, (\$151.85).

That the name of the owner of said property mentioned in said bond is William Minter, 2300 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Unless the amount of said bond as aforesaid, together with the cost of publication of this notice is paid, the real property mentioned in said bond, and hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, as aforesaid, on the 3rd day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the office of the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, 420 Macdonald Avenue, said City.

This notice shall be published for two weeks in the Richmond Record-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond.

Dated, Richmond, California, September 10th, 1913.
First publication Sept. 11, 1913.
Last publication Sept. 26, 1913.

due on January 2, 1912; July 2, 1912; January 2, 1913; and July 2, 1913;

And the holder of said bond having, on the 4th day of August, 1913, duly demanded in writing that the City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel mentioned in said bond and hereinafter described, to represent an assessment upon which said bond was issued for making certain improvements on Standard Avenue, in the City of Richmond, pursuant to and under the provisions of Resolution of Intention No. 36, of the City of Richmond; and the said bond, or its unpaid remainder, with accrued interest, as expressed in said bond, having thereupon become due and payable immediately, and upon the day following, to-wit: the 3rd day of July, 1913, having become delinquent, and the whole amount due on said bond not having been paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 3rd day of October, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction the real property hereinafter described and mentioned in said bond, at the office of the said City Treasurer of said City of Richmond, unless the amount due on said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice are paid, according to law; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will pay the amount of unpaid principal and interest due on said bond, together with the cost of publication of this notice; that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled: "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to represent certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work, and Improvements within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of such Bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and amendments thereto.

That the said bond referred to in this notice is described as follows:

Street Improvement Bond, Number 64, Series 12, Assessment Number 103, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the sum of One Hundred, Thirty-nine and 75/100 dollars (\$139.75) bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, issued for the improvement of Standard Avenue, in the City of Richmond, as described in Resolution of Intention No. 36 of the City of Richmond, to which reference is hereby made. Said bond is dated November 13, 1911, and is issued to represent the assessment upon the hereinafter described property mentioned in said bond for the street improvement above mentioned.

That the property mentioned in said bond, and to represent the assessment against which for said street improvement said bond was issued, is that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Just the kind of suit every boy should have. Gives them the wear and tear of two suits. Then, it looks better for the boy's trousers to match his coat, and it's a hard matter to match the pants of a single pants suit. We're showing some very attractive patterns in the toughest wearing materials. Priced at

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THE CLOTHIER
106 Macdonald Ave.

STORY No. 27

You may have noticed that I did not tell you the usual story in the papers of Saturday and Sunday last. The reason was because I was called out of town on urgent business and have just returned to resume my work.

I will tell you today, the story of the "Death Watch" or death tick as it is sometimes called. A certain beetle (the Anobium Tessellatum) calling to his mate, strikes his head against the wall with regular watch-like ticks. The watchers about the sick bed hear it, tick, tick, tick! It is a chilly sound at midnight, when as a "watcher" you sit out the night by the side of a sick brother. "He's going to die sure, don't you hear the Death Watch a-ticking?" says the kind old woman from next door who has dropped in to see how he is.

I want to tell you of a few surer signs of coming death than the ticking of a harmless beetle in the wall. Headache, coated tongue, bad breath, puffing gas, bloating of abdomen, swelling of feet and ankles, bulging under the eyes, itching blotches of the skin, backache, dizziness, floating spots before the eyes. These are all sure signs of something wrong. Self-poison (auto-toxemia) is a slow but sure way of committing suicide, and the symptom above enumerated are indications of it. I am saving a good many people from drifting into severe or fatal illness. If you have any of these "Death Watch" ticks to warn you, come and see me about it. The fee is \$1.00 to \$1.50 paid cash, medicine included for office work, except X-ray work of surgery. If you cannot come, let me know and I will call. You must be willing to give yourself and me a fair chance.

Hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Evenings by appointment.

Dr. Fraser

607 MACDONALD AVE.

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Superior restaurant people in charge. Perfect service. Tables served with the freshest and most wholesome viands.

Moderate Prices.
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DONATIONS STILL COMING IN FOR REV. CALFEE

The fund being raised by the daily papers of Richmond for the purpose of lifting the mortgage on the property of Rev. D. W. Calfee, of the Wesley Methodist Church, is growing daily.

Yesterday the manager of the Municipal Improvement company came into the office of the Record-Herald and, after placing a check for \$15 on the editor's desk with the remark that his firm had been put down, unknown to him, for only \$5, said he thought Rev. Calfee was deserving of the help of the people of Richmond. Another party, and his wife, sent in \$10, with the request that their names be not printed, so they were put down as a friend.

Following are the names of those contributing, together with the amounts set opposite their names:

Following is the amount subscribed to date, together with the names of those who have contributed:	
D. W. McLaughlin	\$50.00
Record-Herald Co.	25.00
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B. H. Griffin	10.00
O. A. Poulson	5.00
W. F. Logan	5.00
W. H. Sanford	10.00
Municipal Improvement Co.	15.00
Pulse Brothers	10.00
Richmond Police fund	5.00
Dr. Hall Vestal	5.00
A. Friend	10.00
Total	\$269.50

DOCTOR TELLS OF THE DEATH TICKS

Doctor Fraser has another interesting dissertation in this issue of the Record-Herald on the subject of disease and its symptoms in general. He tells about the death tick, a little insect, which makes a peculiar ticking noise in the walls of houses when it calls for its mate. The doctor then tells about the real signs of approaching dissolution—the coated tongue, the puffed eyelids and other sure indications that the sufferer needs a doctor, and needs him quick.

Read the story. It is a good one and will interest anyone who has to employ a doctor now and then.

COMING EVENTS

September 17—First annual ball Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Pythian Castle.

September 25—The members of the Sequoia Commercial club will hold a musicale and dance.

September 30—Richmond Rebekah lodge will hold a whist party in A. O. U. W. hall. Score cards, fifty cents.

November 6—Annual fair and bazaar by the women of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

November 26—Seventh annual pow-wow Improved Order of Red Men at East Shore Park.

November 26—Grand ball to be given by Richmond company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., at Pythian hall.

PIANO TUNING—D. F. Bell, the well known piano tuner, from Berkeley, is in town on his regular trip. Kindly leave orders with Mrs. Myrtle Smith. Phone 2552.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT FIRES

What can be done to cut down the fire loss? Many things, if the proper authorities will do them. It cannot be accomplished by baiting fire insurance companies with hostile legislation or making lower rates by state fiat. The companies do not burn property down, nor will they insure property if they think it will probably burn. There is an object lesson before the country on how to prevent fatal accidents and property fires. Eleven years ago, in 1903, there were 446 persons killed and 3983 wounded as a result of unregulated and irresponsible celebrations of the Fourth of July. In 1913 the number killed was reduced to 24, and the number wounded to 903. This was a decrease of 94 per cent in the number killed and 77 per cent in the number wounded. It was not accomplished by political claptrap and demagoguery, but patiently, year after year, by the passage of laws forbidding absolutely the sale and use of dangerous explosives and fireworks in cities by ordinances. Moreover, these ordinances have been enforced—witness the result in life and limb-saving alone, not to speak of the increased comfort of city life with noises abolished. The same thing can be done in fire insurance whenever states will enact a strong code of laws regulating construction, forbidding absolutely the erection of buildings that invite fire and permit insurance companies to enforce the provisions of the contract forbidding any insurer from profiting by burning of his property. If to this is added a penalty for every preventable fire, losses from fires will climb steadily down, as Fourth of July casualties have climbed down.

Town-meeting resolutions and blander of insurance corporations having sufficed nothing, why not, like the old farmer in the blue-back speller, try what virtue there may be in common sense? The rate of fire insurance is for all practical purposes irrevocably fixed by the amount of property burned plus 40 per cent for the hazards and expense of collecting the money to pay for it. How, then, can anything but reducing the losses reduce the rates?—Insurance Field.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Scanlan, who committed suicide a few days ago at Pinole, was held this afternoon from the Smallwood undertaking parlors, on Macdonald avenue. One hundred people were in attendance at the funeral, making it one of the largest funerals that has taken place in this city for some time. The funeral was from the Smallwood chapel, on Macdonald avenue, from which place the funeral cortege proceeded to Sunset View cemetery, where interment took place.

Mrs. Ellen A. Carey, of Antioch, was a business visitor in this city this afternoon, to look after her extensive realty holdings.

H. H. Turley was a business visitor in Stockton this afternoon.

There is no such thing as a convincing argument. We may have pulled that one before, but it is still true. Let her go.

We blush to think what the wild waves must be saying when they encounter some of the concentrated bathing suits.

Personally we prefer a greenhorn to a youngster who is too dabbled smart; in fact, we prefer most any type to the latter.

Father has considerable self-control, and doesn't kick his daughter's sent callers out as often as he feels like it.

When a man is invited out to dinner, he is apt to want to go home right after dinner, for a man hates to be company, particularly when he isn't eating.

DANCING SCHOOL

to open at K. of P. hall, Fifth street, Tuesday evening, September 23rd. Class nights every Tuesday and Thursday, from 8 to 10 p. m. Private lessons especially.

A social dance will be given every Wednesday evening.

Under management of F. J. RIBERA.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 198 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted September 15th, 1913, directing this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the Specifications No. 198, posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 18th day of August, 1913, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 198, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a six (6) inch pipe sewer be laid in Seventeenth Street along the center line of said Portola Avenue from a manhole which exists on the center line of Portola Avenue in Barrett Avenue to a point 490 feet southeasterly measured along the center line of Portola Avenue from the center line of Nevins Avenue.

That a six (6) inch pipe sewer be laid in Seventeenth Street along the center line of Seventeenth Street from the intersection of the center line of Portola Avenue and the center line of Seventeenth Street to a point 170 feet northerly measured along the center line of Seventeenth Street from the center line of Portola Avenue.

All sewer pipe must be of the best quality salt-glazed, vitrified ironstone sewer pipe, and of six (6) inches internal diameter.

Manholes of brick, four (4) feet internal diameter, at the bottom, covered with cast iron covers, are to be constructed at the following locations:

At the intersections of the center line of Portola Avenue with the center lines of Seventeenth Street and Nevins Avenue.

Lampholes of vitrified ironstone sewer pipe with top and bottom secured by a brick ring, and the top protected with cast iron covers, shall be constructed at the following locations:

At a point on the center line of Seventeenth Street 170 feet northerly measured along the center line of Seventeenth Street from the center line of Portola Avenue; at a point on the center line of Portola Avenue 490 feet southeasterly measured along the center line of Portola Avenue from the center line of Nevins Avenue.

Wye branches with four (4) inch openings for house connections, are to be constructed, one such wye branch for each twenty-five (25) feet of abutting property along the line of sewer, excluding streets therefrom.

And said Council does hereby determine and declare that the public interest and convenience require that the said sewerage work and improvement should be done, and that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local and ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the land and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared and established to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that, therefore, the entire cost of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon said land and district, which said district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: All of the district bounded and included within the following described lines, to wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot Twenty-one (21), Block One Hundred (100), as said lot and block are delineated and designated on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California; and thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Lot 21 to the southerly boundary line of Lot Nineteen (19), said Block One Hundred (100); thence westerly to the easterly line of Portola Avenue as said Portola Avenue is shown on said Amended Map of the City of Richmond; thence northerly along said easterly line of Portola Avenue to the most southerly corner of Lot Fourteen (14), said Block One Hundred (100); thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot Twelve (12), said Block One Hundred (100); thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Lot Twelve (12) to the easterly line of Portola Avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said easterly line of Portola Avenue to the most southerly corner of Lot One (1), said Block One Hundred (100); thence north-

erly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of said Lot One (1); thence northerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of Lot Thirty-six (36), Block One Hundred and Six (106), said Amended Map of the City of Richmond; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Thirty-six (36); thence westerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of Lot Twenty (20), said Block One Hundred and Six (106); thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot Ten (10), said Block One Hundred and Six (106); thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Lot Ten (10) and along a direct extension westerly thereof to the intersection of the easterly right of way line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; thence southeasterly from last said point along said easterly right of way line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way to the northerly line of Macdonald Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Macdonald Avenue to the westerly line of Portola Avenue; thence in a direct line northerly to the most southerly corner of Lot Twenty-one (21), Block One Hundred (100) aforesaid, and the point of beginning.

Saying, excepting and excluding therefrom all public streets, avenues and alleys contained therein.

All of the above described area being in the City of Richmond.

All the above described work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond for said work by its resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 18th day of August, 1913, and numbered 198, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference thereto being hereby especially made.

This resolution of intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 29th, 1913.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 16th day of September, 1913.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS, City Clerk of the City of Richmond. First publication, Sept. 16, 1913. Last publication, Sept. 17, 1913.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 159-2, of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted September 15th, 1913, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the Specifications No. 159-2, posted and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 18th day of August, 1913, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 159-2, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That Seventeenth Street in the City of Richmond, from the southerly line of Macdonald Avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the Oakland Branch of the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, be graded to its full width to the official line and grade, paved with oiled macadam, curbed, guttered and sidewalked with cement concrete.

Excepting therefrom the intersection of Seventeenth Street with Bissell Avenue and Chanslor Avenue.

Excluding from the above work any portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, and further excepting any of the above work now in to the official line, grade and specifications.

All the above described work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond for said work by its resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of said

Council held on the 18th day of August, 1913, and numbered 159-2, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference thereto being hereby especially made.

That said City Council, under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said council upon an appeal; an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 29th, 1913.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 16th day of September, 1913.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS, City Clerk of the City of Richmond. First publication, Sept. 16, 1913. Last publication, Sept. 17, 1913.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 195

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 195 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 10th day of September, 1913, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Eleventh Street in the City of Richmond from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue to the northerly line of the Oakland Branch of the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, be graded to its full width to the official line and grade, paved with pavement consisting of two (2) inches of bitulithic wearing surface with a bitulithic flush coat on a four (4) inch broken stone bituminous base, and guttered, curbed and sidewalked with concrete.

Excepting therefrom any of the above work required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, and excepting further any of the said work now in to the official line, grade and specifications.

Reference is hereby made to Patent License Agreement of Warren Brothers Company, dated May 7th, 1913, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All the above described work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond for said work by its resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 28th day of July, 1913, and numbered 195, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference thereto being especially made.

That said City Council, under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next

succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said council upon an appeal; an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And, thereafter, on the 15th day of September, 1913, by Resolution of Award No. 195, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, namely:

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For Concrete Curbing, \$0.46 Per Linear Foot.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated September 16th, 1913.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS, City Clerk of the City of Richmond. First publication, Sept. 16, 1913. Last publication, Sept. 17, 1913.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT RICHMOND

Arrivals

8 a. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, southern California and coast line points, northern California, Oregon and Washington state, Point Richmond station.

11 a. m.—Eastern states, northern California, Oregon and Washington, southern California and San Joaquin valley points, southern states, Val-Martines, Sacramento.

2:30 p. m.—Fresno, Merced, Riverbank, Stockton, points on Santa Fe north of Fresno.

3:40 p. m.—Point Richmond station.

4 p. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, etc., coast line points and southern California, Santa Cruz, San Jose, etc.

5 p. m.—San Joaquin valley points via Santa Fe.

Departures

9:15 a. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, coast line points south to Salinas, Santa Cruz, and Pacific Grove. San Rafael and points north via Santa Rosa and Willets. Niles, Livermore and Stockton. Eastern states (east of Ogden, Utah), southern California (south of Mojave).

3:20 p. m.—Martinez, Fresno and southern California, southern states, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Sacramento and intermediate points, Marysville and Oroville. All eastern states.

3:45 p. m.—San Francisco. Point Richmond station.

5:50 p. m.—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, etc. Coast line points to Los Angeles. Sacramento, northern California, Oregon and Washington, etc. Eastern states. Martinez, Stockton, San Joaquin valley points. Point Richmond station. Junif

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Wildgrube and Murphy, attorneys, 301 Pillow Building, Richmond, California, which has been designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated September 8th, 1913.

D. W. CALFEE, Executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

WILDRUBE & MURPHY, Attorneys for Executor. sept-10-17-24-Oct-1-3

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R. E. Endries to Ernest T. Matthews—Stow's addition, lot 12, containing 1.21 acres, map of Stow's addition to the town of Walnut Creek.

Richmond Land Co. to R. M. Dolan—Lot 29, block 90, amended map of the city of Richmond.

L. F. Perciso to L. and Ciro Campisi—Lot 34, block 222, Wall's addition No. 2, to Richmond.

M. W. Joost to Rufus R. Smith—Lots 7 and 8, block 8, Richmond Boulevard tract.

Henderson-Tapscott to J. Percy Robinson—Lots 42 and 43, block 2, map of Henderson-Tapscott tract No. 1.

George O. Riggs to John Nicholl Co.—Southern portion of lot 12, in block N, with exception of 60 feet, amended map of East Richmond.

Mrs. Hattie Harris to John Nicholl Co.—Part of lot 12, block N, in map of East Richmond.

John Nicholl Co. to Mrs. Hattie Harris—Described portion of northern end of lot 12, block N, amended map of East Richmond.

John Nicholl Co. to George O. Riggs—Southern portion of lot 12, block N, with exception of 30 feet, amended map of East Richmond.

Central Richmond Land Co. to F. C. Gelde—Lot 224, block 4, map of Central Richmond tract, No. 2.

East Richmond Land Co. to Andrew Rarling—Lot 18, block 23, map of East Richmond boulevard.

Richmond Center Land Co. to Elva L. Nelson—Lot 37, block 10, amended map of Richmond Center.

East Richmond Land Co. to G. A. Righetti—Lot 2, block 11, map of Tewksberry heights.

J. W. Ferrill to Minnie Allen—Lot 30, block 4, map of the Brown-Andrade tract.

Owners Realty Co. to L. H. Newland—Lot 6, block A, Richmond Pullman tract.

H. C. Cutting to Sapiro Jans—Lot 25, block 41, map No. 1, Canal subdivision of city of Richmond.

Contra Costa Realty Co. to E. C. Stratton—Lot 6, block 14, portion of Rancho San Pablo, map of San Pablo Villa tract.

A. S. Lilly to P. R. Ogan—Lots 16 and 17, block 129, amended map of city of Richmond.

New Richmond Land Co. to Carl M. Stalker—Lots 10 and 11, block Richmond.

D. H. Wulzen to James Perdicellis—Lot 7, block 3, map of Robert Seaver addition to the city of Richmond.

E. C. Bonstell to P. M. Neville Jr.—Lot 1, block 1, map of Highland tract.

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SHALL WE MAKE CALIFORNIA DRY?—A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Los Angeles, Sept. 15, 1913.

Editor Record-Herald:

As you are doubtless aware, there is a very strong sentiment among the temperance and moral forces of the state that the time has about arrived for a tremendous struggle to make "California dry." This sentiment has been strengthened and accentuated by the recent World Convention of the Christian Endeavorers at Los Angeles, and the courageous and advanced position taken by that gathering. Immediately following that convention there was held in the city a state prohibition conference. That body authorized the undersigned to take such action as would initiate a movement looking towards a constitutional amendment campaign in 1914 to secure the adoption of an amendment to our state constitution that would forever prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes in this state.

I am exceedingly anxious to have our preliminary plans so broad, so fair, and so just to all branches of the anti-liquor army as to secure the heartiest co-operation of every one of them. I am desirous of impressing all with the fact that we want that convention composed of representatives of every temperance organization, every religious denomination, and every other organization that will stand with us for a dry California in 1914. I am told there are those who doubt the wisdom of bringing on such a campaign in 1914, asserting it is too early. Such obligations are entitled to a fair and impartial hearing and their reasons should be carefully considered and if they outweigh the reasons in favor of a campaign in 1914 they should determine and govern our decision.

But in view of the awful toll we are now paying in the destruction of the lives and character of multitudes of our boys and girls, the tremendous economic loss involved, the terrific increase in criminals, insane, paupers, etc., that follow the continuation of the traffic for even a single additional year, such arguments for delay must be clear, positive and convincing to justify a postponement. To me the following reasons in favor of 1914 appeal strongly.

1st. It is more than fourteen months before the regular election of 1914. The real educational work of a prohibitory campaign is usually limited to the three months prior to the election, when every paper and speaker is lined up on one side or the other. This leaves us nearly a full year to complete our organization and raise our money, before the final ninety-day campaign begins.

2nd. We will require but 8 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, or something more than 200,000 names, on our petition to compel the submission of the question at the general election of 1914, while if we delay until after the next election for governor it will require nearly 50,000 signatures because of the addition of the woman's vote plus the increase in the men's vote, a far more difficult matter to secure.

3rd. We are already having a pretty heavy influx of foreigners from southern Europe, who are strong in their prejudices against prohibition, and if we wait until the completion of the Panama canal, when it is expected they will pour into California by the scores of thousands, our chances for victory will be very much smaller, indeed.

4th. It is expected that Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, and perhaps still other Pacific coast states, will have a similar contest during 1914. How much better to have our campaign at the same time and thus weaken the enemy in their usual plan of concentrating their forces in one state at a time. Would not the fact that we were a part of a gigantic campaign covering the entire Pacific coast lend wonderful enthusiasm and power to our forces?

5th. It will enlist at once the tremendously valuable assistance of California's portion of the three million young people of the Christian Endeavor society who have so recently taken that wonderful advanced step against the liquor traffic. This will give them, as well as all other young people's societies, a definite line of work to pursue and will be an important factor in the final result.

The first step in such a movement is to secure the signatures of the executive officers of every organization that is willing to co-operate in this effort of a call for a state convention. My thought is that such a call should be signed by the state executives of each denomination, of each temperance organization, of other moral reform movements in sympathy with our purpose. If any such body has no state executive, then the call to be signed by the executives of the largest subdivision of the state. Many of these organizations have already adopted resolutions indorsing the movement and pledging their support. That state convention, when called, will take full charge of everything pertaining to the campaign, determining the time of the election, selecting its state committee and leadership, providing for funds, speakers, literature, campaign methods, etc.

As temporary chairman I shall be pleased to hear from any of your readers with suggestions, or in answer to the following questions:

1st. Are you in sympathy with such proposed action, and will you or any organization with which you are connected co-operate in the movement?

2nd. Does the latter part of October appeal to you as a good date for such convention to be held?

3rd. Is there any other city that appeals to you as being a better place in which to hold such state convention than Los Angeles?

4th. What would be the basis of representation in such state convention?

Is there any better basis than to have one delegate from every individual church, club, lodge, W. C. T. U., or other organization in the state in sympathy with the movement, and one additional delegate for every one hundred members thereof? Credentials signed by the proper officials in all cases should be given delegates to secure them recognition, as such, and to be passed upon by a committee on credentials at the convention. The convention should undoubtedly cover two days at least.

Yours cordially,
FRED F. WHEELER,
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OAKLAND POLICE TO GIVE GRAND BALL

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual benefit ball of the Widows and Orphans association, of the Oakland police department, which will be held Tuesday night, October 14th, in the pavilion at Idora park. A general invitation has been sent to all the nearby cities by Captain Thorwald Brown, chairman of the general committee, to take part, and the event promises to be the most successful yet given by the department, and a handsome sum is expected to be realized for the association.

The ball is the big social event of the department and at the same time is the means of adding to the funds of the association. People in all walks of life subscribe gladly to the good cause. Because it is realized that every one who can find the time will attend, the largest hall in the city, and for that matter, in the west, has been chosen for the scene of the dance. The committee on lighting and decorating will do the work on a big scale and the pavilion will be a bower of beauty.

The heads of the various committees have been chosen by Captain Brown and the committees will be completed in a few days. Chief of Police W. J. Peterson, the captains, the lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen and substitute patrolmen have their work cut out for them. A number of stunts which promise to be among the most unusual ever seen at a dance will be given by some of the talented members of the force.

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JOHNSON'S HEALTH MAY EFFECT CAUSE

(From the New York Sun)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Conditions which many of the leaders will not admit have arisen within the past few days to make the prospects of the progressive party in this state anything but brilliant. For several months it has been known that the strength of the party is gradually and surely receding from the flood tide it reached during the last state campaign.

District leaders, disappointed in the disposition of political patronage, have quietly dropped out and many of the lukewarm supporters who were urged on by the oratory of Governor Hiram Johnson have also returned to the republican party and declare that they are ready to stand with the rank and file of the older organization.

Members who have been identified with the party since its inception are complaining of the inactivity and apparent lethargy of the party leaders. In some quarters it is openly hinted that the progressive party in California was intended merely as a vehicle for the elevating of a coterie of politicians who have for years, under the old control, failed to secure the recognition they felt was due them.

For months Governor Hiram Johnson has been slowly but surely declining in health, and it is a matter of but a short time when he will retire from politics on this account. His ailment is of a nervous nature and is believed by the physicians and specialists who have examined him and made a study of his condition to have been superinduced by his strenuous work in the last national campaign as progressive candidate for vice-president.

Never since his return from that political tour of the east has Governor Johnson been the same man physically. He looks old and lacks the life, both in his action and speech, that stamped him before the Chicago convention. It is believed that it would be suicidal for him to enter the next campaign and attempt to force the issues as he did during the last years. With the removal of Governor Johnson from the dictatorship of the party in this state, its disintegration will be rapid.

The party has been virtually held together through his work and dictatorship. He has constructed a wonderful political machine through state patronage. With his removal from the spotlight none of the holders of these positions will bow to a new leader. With the jealousy that now engrosses them they will be engaged in a turmoil that will wreck the party within two months.

Governor Johnson denies that he will quit, but admits that his present physical condition is slowly pressing him into retirement from the active political field.

If people avoid you the chances are you kick too much.

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REPORTER MAKES VISIT TO BIG INDUSTRY

A Record-Herald reporter, in noting about the city for news, while in the northern part of the city, dropped in at the Richmond Manufacturing company's plant, and through the courtesy of its manager, Mr. Schrock, was shown through the large furniture factory that is one of the leading commercial institutions that are helping to make Richmond famous as a city of factories. The writer had previously had but a slight idea of the magnitude of this concern. There is hardly an article of furniture required in the modern fitting of a home but what is made here—and made well. Mr. Schrock dwelt with emphasis on the quality of the furniture turned out by his factory, and taking us through the different stages of construction of various pieces of furniture proved to our satisfaction that as good furniture is turned out anywhere in the United States. California woods are mostly used, and the many different kinds provide satisfactory timber for any piece of furniture.

Among many other attractive pieces shown were the new sanitary wooden bedsteads that Mr. Schrock states are destined to displace the metal bedsteads now so much in use. Mattresses and cushion of different kinds are also manufactured here. A retail department is a feature of this concern and many people from all sections of Central California take advantage of its liberal offerings.

GIRLS DON'T WALK LIKE GRANDMOTHER

Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, contributes an article to the October issue of that periodical entitled, "Ins and Outs of the Figure," in which she reports how Paris is going in for the absolute natural figure—the uncorseted figure. Of the relation of changing figures to one's gait Miss Gould says:

"Have you ever stopped to think just how woman's walk has been affected by the different figures in the epoch of fashion? Our great-grandmothers had a queenly carriage. Walking with them was an art. It was evident enough in those days that they were not spineless women. They carried their heavy brocade satin and velvet gowns with stately grace and dignity. This fall no one would every apply the word 'stately' to the carriage of the fashionable woman.

"During the days when the uncertain behaving hoopskirt reigned, women walked timidly. They took little mincing steps and poets spoke of their feet like mice stealing in and out. There was a certain demureness about the walk in the days of crinoline. It was then that the hands were carried folded, for the excellent reason that it was quite impossible to carry them any other way.

"These little steps were again seen during the reign of the hobble, but then there was no shyness in either carriage or demeanor. The wide plaited skirt made it possible for a long stride, but its great drawback was heaviness, and there were many women who were so burdened with the weight of their skirts that it was almost out of the question to take any steps at all.

"There was a time when every sort of a walk threatened to go out of existence. This was when the first yard-wide skirt put in an appearance and the tailors and dressmakers had not yet thought of the helpful slash. Women hopped, tripped, stumbled, gave curious jumps and got all tangled up generally, but none of them at this period walked along as if they enjoyed it.

"Of course, the slash was a decided help. At least it made real walking a possibility, but the attitude of the average woman toward it was most interesting to note. She recognized at once that it was a life saver, but on the other hand her own innate modesty compelled her at first to look at it askance. Then she tried it timidly and in its most inconspicuous form. Since then the slash has gone to the worst of its existence and now, like every other good or bad fashion, the reaction has set in and the slash is beginning to disappear.

EUKALALA CLUB ANNOUNCES DATE OCTOBER 18TH, TO BE BIG EVENT

The members of the Eukalala club have announced their second annual ball, to take place on the evening of October 18th. The last dance given by the club will long be remembered by the dance-loving public of this city as one of the most enjoyable dances given at the East Shore pavilion since that place was opened.

Those on the committee for the dance are as follows: D. Cummings,

P. Jones, W. Hughes, H. Stetson and W. Inbach. The members of the club plan to have some more novel and unique decorations for the coming dance, which will far outshine those put up at the last one. The affair will be strictly invitational, the little bids for which will be on their way to those who are to be invited inside of a few weeks. The services of a local florist will be secured to handle the decorations of the hall.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the Wesleyan Methodist church will hold a Constituency social in the auditorium of the church on the evening of October 10th.

The affair is being given for the purpose of getting more members into the league. Those on the committee for the affair are as follows: Miss Ada Pierce, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Amanda Bloomquist, William Hoakins and George Feller. The social is to be strictly invitational, and the committee will see to it that all who attend the social shall have a very enjoyable time.

Problem of the day: How to make the low cuts last until the first frost.

Trinth, Mrs. L. W.
Testnie, Jack
Vassallo, Joe
Weir, J. D.
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Parkinson, John P.
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Following is a copy of the poem:
Symbol of Progress, Purity and Aid,
That bids us face the present unafraid,
And view the future ever undimmed.
Here's to the Moose!

Linked by the mutual love of all things good,
We seek to form one mighty brotherhood
Wherein life's lessons may be understood.
Here's to the Moose!

The world moves on, yet he who bears his part,
Keeping for service free his hand and heart,
Best helps true progress, in life's highest art.
Here's to the Moose!

AYLMER HARDING.
September 15th, 1913.

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